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Free Symposium To Examine Orwell's '1984'

A free symposium examining the accuracy of predictions by George Orwell in his novel *1984* will be held at Whittier College in March.

Open to the public, evening lectures will be presented March 6, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 21 by experts in a variety of fields, including a former agent for the CIA.

"From Pigs to Proletariat," the first lecture, will be given by Bernard Grofman, a political science professor at U.C. Irvine, on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Ettinger Faculty Center.

"The Threat of Soft Despotism in America: 1984 and After," will be presented by Robert Bellah on Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Stauffer Lecture Hall. Bellah is a professor of

sociology and comparative studies and vice chairman of the Center for Japanese Studies at U.C. Berkeley.

A panel discussion focusing on the topic "Language and 1984," will be presented Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Ettinger Faculty Center.

Retired CIA agent Ralph McGehee will lecture on "Deadly Deceits: 1984 and Government Misinformation," on Wednesday March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Hoover-Lautrup Hall.

Fritz Lang's classic film *Metropolis* will be screened Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m., fo-

llowed by a panel discussion on the topic of "Intimacy and Conformity in 1984." Panelists include Whittier College professors Maurine Behrens, Thelma Eaton, Charles Hill, Leslie Howard and Emelie Olson.

"Orwell, the Permanent Warfare State and the Fate of Civil Liberties in Cold-War America," will be the subject of the final lecture to be presented by Norman Rosenberg, a professor of history at Macalester College, on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Stauffer Lecture Hall.

For further information call (213) 693-0771, Ext. 243.